## Article 13 Appropriate to Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund

- The Town of Needham will be receiving financial payments from recent, nationwide legal settlements with opioid distributors, manufacturers, and pharmacies.
- The Town has already received initial payments in Fiscal Year 2023 totaling \$217,288.
- Article 13 appropriates this revenue into the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund (created by Article 12) so the funds may be set aside for future Town Meeting appropriation, in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement.

The Select Board unanimously recommends adoption of this article.